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INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

AMCONSUL HONG KONG

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CINCPAC FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652

TAGS: ECON, PFOR, CH

SUBJECT: HIGH-LEVEL PRC MEETING TO DISCUSS IMPORT POLICY

1. ETHIOPIAN AMBASSADOR MAKONNEN TELLS US HE HAS HEARD FROM  
PRC AMBASSADOR TO ADDIS ABABA WHO IS NOW ON LEAVE IN CHINA  
(AND WHO IS PROBABLY BEING TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER POST) THAT  
HIGH-LEVEL PRC MEETING WILL BE HELD SHORTLY TO DISCUSS PRC IMPORT POL

ICY, 8.E. WHETHER PRC SHOULD CONTINUE TO IMPORT HIGH VOLUME OF  
FOREIGN TECHNOLOGICAL PRODUCTS OR INSTEAD RESTRICT SUCH IMPORTS  
IN FAVOR OF RELYING MORE ON CHINA'S OWN RESOURCES.

AMBASSADOR MAKONNEN ENCOUNTERED PRC AMBASSADOR TO ADDIS ON  
BEACH AT PEITAIHO WHERE BOTH WERE VACATIONING, AND FOUND LATTER  
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IN A RELAXED AND CHATTY MOOD AND HENCE WILLING TO TALK ABOUT

SUCH MATTERS.

2. COMMENT: THIS IS THE FIRST WE HAVE HEARD OF ANY HIGH-  
LEVEL DISCUSSIONS OF PRC'S IMPORT POLICY, ALTHOUGH  
THERE IS CONSIDERABLE EVIDENCE FROM PUBLICATIONS SUCH AS  
STUDY AND CRITICISM AND RED FLAG THAT IT HAS GENERATED SOME  
CONTROVERSY. CONCEIVABLY THIS IS ONE OF POLICY QUESTIONS  
WHICH PRC AMBASSADORS PRESENTLY BACK IN PEKING FROM THEIR  
POSTS MIGHT BE ADDRESSING.  
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